

## **EXHIBIT A**



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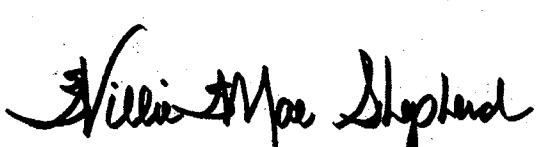
Dean Michael Conway  
U.S. Securities & Exchange Comm.  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly appointed custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida indicate that said attorney was admitted to practice law in the State of Florida on November 28, 1995.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of The Florida Bar indicate that the above attorney is a member of The Florida Bar in good standing.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2007.

  
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